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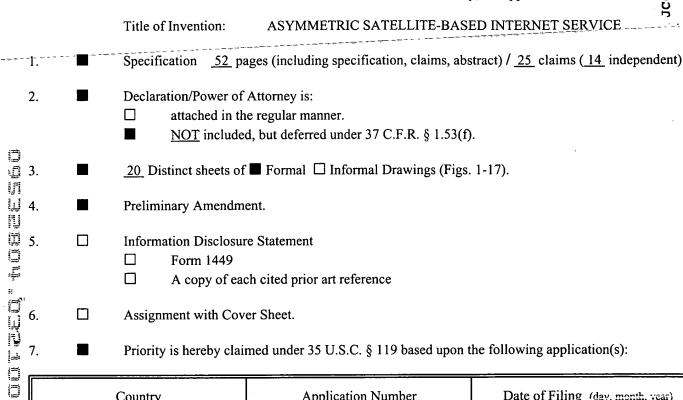
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Enclosed herewith is a new patent application and the following papers:

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Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)
PCT	US98/20164	22/09/98
USA	60/059,709	22/09/97
USA	60/065,424	13/11/97
USA	60/080,586	03/04/98

8.	Priority document(s).
9.	Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
10.	Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
11.	Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission. ☐ Computer Readable Copy. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy). ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies.

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12. Calculation of Fees:

FEES FOR	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE	
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))			\$760.00	
Total Claims in Excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	32 18.00		\$576.00	
Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	11	78:00	\$858.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	0	260.00	\$0.00	
Subtotal - Filing Fee Due \$2,194			\$2,194.00	
	REDUCE BY (%) (\$)			
Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)		\$0.00		
TOTAL FILING FEE DUE \$2,194.0			\$2,194.00	
Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))	0	40.00	\$0.00	
GRAND TOTAL DUE \$2,194.00				

- **PAYMENT** is:
 - included in the amount of the GRAND TOTAL by our enclosed check. A general authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.25(b), second sentence, is hereby given to credit or debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for the instant filing and for any other fees during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18.
 - not included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
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15.	Other:	
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